



**Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
- Expedited Examining Procedure -  
Examining Group 1752**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Bryan V. Hunt, et al

**PHOTOTHERMOGRAPHIC  
MATERIALS WITH IMPROVED  
IMAGE TONE**

Serial No. 10/686,806

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

In response to the FINAL Office Action dated August 10, 2006,  
please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice or disclaimer, as  
follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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